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*Colonial Secretary's Office.
Victoria, 4th November, 1864.*

His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified, for general information, in reference to a notice published in the Government Gazette of the 25th ultimo, calling for tenders for grading and gravelling Burnside Road, that in consequence of the amount of the lowest tender having far exceeded the vote for that service, no tender has been accepted.

By His Excellency's command.

HENRY WAKEFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office.
Victoria, 5th November, 1864.*

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the Colonial Secretary, and endorsed "Burnside Road," will be received until noon of the 12th instant, for grading and gravelling certain portions of the above road. Sections and specifications may be seen at the Land Office, on and after the 9th instant, where printed forms of Tender can be obtained.

1. Each Tender must be accompanied by the names of 2 persons (to be approved of) who are willing to become joint security for the undertaking and completion of the Contract within the specified time, in a sum equal to one fourth of the amount of the Tender, or by a Money Deposit

of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars, which will be retained until the Work is completed, or will be returned if the Tender be not accepted.

2. Payments will be made monthly or as often as the Officer appointed to inspect the work may certify the amount fairly expended in reference to the contract.

3. Every facility and encouragement will be given to *bona fide* Contractors Men and Working Men.

4. The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.

5. Tenders will not be received unless rendered on the prescribed printed forms.

By His Excellency's command.

HENRY WAKEFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office
Victoria, 5th November, 1864.*

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the Colonial Secretary, and endorsed "East Saanich Road, North of Mount Newton," will be received until noon of the 12th inst., for grading and clearing certain parts of the above road. Sections and specifications may be seen at the Land Office, on and after the 10th inst., where printed forms of Tender can be obtained.

1. Each Tender must be accompanied by the names of 2 persons (to be

approved of) who are willing to become joint security for the undertaking and completion of the Contract within the specified time, in a sum equal to one-fourth of the amount of the Tender, or by a Money Deposit of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars, which will be retained until the work is completed, or will be returned, if the Tender be not accepted.

2. Payments will be made monthly, or as often as the Officer appointed to inspect the work, may certify the amount fairly expended in reference to the contract.

3. Every facility and encouragement will be given to *bona fide* Contractors and working men.

4. The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest, or any Tender.

5. Tenders will not be received unless rendered on the prescribed printed forms.

By His Excellency's command,

HENRY WAKEFORD,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, 5th November, 1864.*

The following title of an Act passed during the present Session of the Legislature, and which has received the assent of the Governor, on behalf of Her Majesty, is published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

HENRY WAKEFORD,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

An Act to provide for the election of a Mayor and Councillors for the City of Victoria, on the 8th day of November, 1864.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, 4th November, 1864.*

His Excellency the Governor directs the publication, for general information, of the following notice.

By His Excellency's command,

HENRY WAKEFORD,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

"Vancouver Island Land Proclamation, 1862."

Notice to pre-emptors of land, and claimants under the above Proclamation.

Whereas, by section 20, of the above Proclamation, it is declared that upon the grant of a Certificate of Improvement, as in the said Proclamation is mentioned, the person to whom the same is issued, may, subject to any unpaid instalment, and to the terms of occupation under which the same land was originally acquired, sell, mortgage or lease the land, in respect of which such certificate has been issued.

And whereas, many persons who have either obtained Certificates of Improvement on their own behalf, or who claim by sale, mortgage, or lease,

from original claimants, to whom such said Certificate has been given, have not complied with the terms of occupation under which the land was originally acquired, but on the contrary thereof, have failed to occupy the land after such grant of Certificate of Improvement, and before they have paid the full price or purchase money therefor, *now therefore notice is hereby given*, that all persons claiming land under the above Proclamation, and who have not paid the full purchase money therefor, and whether or not a Certificate of Improvement has been granted, will be held strictly to the terms of section 20, of the said Proclamation, and until payment of the full purchase money, the person claiming land either as an original claimant, or by way of sale, mortgage, or lease, from the original claimant, after grant of a Certificate of Improvement, as aforesaid, will be held obliged by the terms under which the land was originally acquired, and be bound to an occupation thereof, by the continuous personal residence of the claimant himself, or of the person duly licensed to occupy in his stead, under the provisions of the said Proclamation.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, 4th November, 1864*

The following Tenders have been accepted :

Mathew McGowan, Plastering Fish-gard Lighthouse—\$360.

M. M. Titus, Bridge at Swan Lake, near Smith's, on the Saanich Road—\$125.

By His Excellency's command,

HENRY WAKEFORD,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Arthur Edward Kennedy, Esquire, Companion of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Colony of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies.

Whereas, an information has been this day laid before Augustus Frederick Pemberton, Esquire, one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace, in and for this Colony, against Horace Smith, charging him, as Superintendent of Police, with extortion, and the receipt of money by way of bribes, for the purpose of purchasing in behalf of the persons paying such money, immunity from molestation by the Police of this Colony.

And whereas there is reason to believe that persons who may have paid money for the purposes aforesaid, are deterred from coming forward and giving evidence touching such matters, for fear of rendering themselves liable to punishment, as accessories or accomplices therein.

Now, therefore, I, the said Governor, by virtue of the authority vested

in me by Her Majesty, do hereby proclaim and declare that a Free Pardon will be granted to all persons who may have paid money to the said Horace Smith, or to any other Officer of Police, by way of bribe, or to purchase immunity from molestation at the hands of the Police of this Colony, and that such persons are hereby invited to come forward and give evidence touching the matters aforesaid, without fear of Pains or Penalties in any way attaching to them, as having taken part in the said offences.

Given under my hand and issued under the Public Seal of the said Colony, at Victoria, this Second day of November, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty four.

L. S. A. E. KENNEDY,
GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

By His Excellency's command,
HENRY WAKEFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, 7th November, 1864.*

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the Colonial Secretary, and endorsed "Ogden Point Road," will be received until noon of the 12th inst., for grading and clearing a portion of this road. Sections and specifications may be seen at the Land Office, on and after the 8th inst., where printed Forms of Tender can be obtained.

1. Each Tender must be accompanied by the names of two persons, (to be approved of) who are willing to become joint security for the undertaking and completion of the contract within the specified time, in a sum equal to one-fourth of the amount of the Tender, or by a money deposit of one hundred and fifty dollars, which will be retained until the work is completed, or will be returned if the Tender be not accepted.

2. Payments will be made monthly, or as often as the officer appointed to inspect the work may certify the amount fairly expended, in reference to the Contract.

3. Every facility and encouragement will be given to bona fide contractors and working men.

4. The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest, or any Tender.

5. Tenders will not be received unless rendered on the prescribed printed form.

By His Excellency's command,
HENRY WAKEFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

MINING CLAIMS ON SOOKE AND LEECH RIVERS.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, 17th September, 1864.*

Notice is hereby given, to all per-

sons holding Mining Claims on the above Rivers, that a Government survey will be made of the Banks of the Rivers, and of the back line of Claims, and that each back line will be marked with Posts, numbered consecutively, and planted at every 1000 links (220 yards). Each Post will be connected by Survey with the centre of the River.

By His Excellency's command,
HENRY WAKEFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
June 4th, 1864.*

His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified for general information that all notices, &c., intended for insertion in the Government Gazette must be forwarded to the Colonial Secretary before eleven o'clock, on the morning of the Saturday preceding the publication of the number in which they are proposed to appear.

By His Excellency's command,
HENRY WAKEFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, 29th July, 1864.*

Notice is hereby given, that from and after the date hereof all the Crown Lands now unsold or unoccupied, situate to the South and East of a right line drawn from the S.W. Corner of Shawnigan District to the N.W. Corner of the Government Reserve at Point Owen, on San Juan Harbour, excepting only the following surveyed Districts, viz., North and South Saanich, Lake, Highland, Esquimalt, and Metchosin, shall be reserved from the operation of the "Vancouver Island Land Proclamation Act of 1862."

By His Excellency's command,
HENRY WAKEFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

PROCLAMATION.

VANCOUVER ISLAND.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
8th August, 1862.*

The Governor, with the advice of the Council, directs it to be notified:

That, to any person or persons who shall first discover a profitable Gold Field within the Colony of Vancouver Island, and make known and describe to the Colonial Government the site and limits of the tract of land comprised in his or their discovery, there shall be paid the sum of One Thousand pounds sterling (£1000), provided the monies received for Licenses issued for working the said tract of land be equal to that amount; and provided always that there shall have been proved to the satisfaction of the local Government, that there has been bona fide raised and produced from the

said tract or field, within six months of the issue of the said Licenses, an amount of Gold equal in value to not less than Ten Thousand Pounds (£10,000)

By His Excellency's command.

WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

*Colonial Secretary's Office.
Victoria, 4th November, 1864*

His Excellency the Governor directs the publication, for general information, of the following list of unclaimed letters.

By His Excellency's command,

HENRY WAKEFORD,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED LETTERS FROM
OCTOBER 21st, TO NOV. 4th, 1864.

Arshur, W 2	Affrico, A	Hughes, T	Hethrington, J
Akines, J 2	Allen, E	Hankin, G	Hume, P
Allen, J	Anderson, T	Hatch, J 2	Hicks, R
Anderson, R		Harris, E	Henderson, D
		Harris, H A	Hutchinson, R
		Hillire, Mr.	Harboule, T
		Irwin, S M	Imrie, P
		Johnson, J	Jordan, J
		Jones, E R	Johnston, R
		Job, J	Jones, H
		Jenkins, T	Jenkin, J E
		Jones, S	Jacobi, D
		Keys, G C	Keir, M J
		Kendall, G	Kenney, G
		Kersey, S J	Knight, J
		Knight, J	
		Lillican, J	Lawson, W 2
		Leighton, Mr.	Levi, J D
		Lloyd, E	Leigh, Mrs.
		Lee, W	Lush, J
		Laidlaw, W	Landon, J F
		Levy, N G	Dr. Lacy, B G
		McCormack, W	Murre, J G
		May, W	McDonald, M
		Maguaghey, J	Maynan, Mr.
		Martin, A	McBroom, A
		McCausling, J O	Mitchell, F
		Murdock, Miss.	Mills, A
		Morton, Mr.	Magary, L
		Millagen, D	McGowan, M
		McDonald, Mrs.	
		Nesbitt, & Co.	Nicholas, J F
		Neely, A	Norton, W
		Napier, W	New, A F
		O'Connor, J	O'Connor, R
		Orange, J 2	
		Parsons, W	Pears, W
		Parker, R 2	Parke, P
		Pierce, & Co.	Perret, F
		Pagden, C	Phillips, J
		Parry, T	Picket, W
		Peacock, W	
		Roberts, W D	Roberts, H
		Renney, J G	Reede, Mr.
		Roper, & Co.	Rice, Mr.
		Richey, A	Roe, M
		Read, T P	Reid, A
		Robinson, J	Ridley, Mrs.
		Read, J M	
		Spence, R	Smallbone, C R
		Saunders, H	Sylvester, Miss
		Snetsinger, J	Smith, T J
		Scobbie, J	Smith, W
		Spencer, J R, 2	Shaw, J
		Seymour, C T	Stainlay, M
		Taylor, A. 2	Thomson, R
		Ty Sung & Co	Thompson, A
		Taft, H G	Thackray, G
		Valleau, J S, 2	Velati, Monsieur
		Wab, S	Winter, J
		Wolfe, S	Wetmore, J S
		Westmoreland, R	Walker, H P
		Wilmer, H	Woolsey, Miss
		Walton, J, 2	W J V
		Williamson, C	Williams, Mrs.
		Webb, J	
			HENRY WOOTTON, Post-master.
Bell, J K	Riggs, Mr.		
Barker, S	Banan, J		
Black, W	Boswell, J		
Bellinn, H	Blair, H		
Blake, J	Banud, J		
Blackwell E	Burt, T & G		
Bailey, Mr.	Banner, A J		
Brown, G H	Blenkinshop, Mr.		
Berney, J P	Bunster, Mr.		
Bone, J	Baker, S		
Balls, J	Backus, P M		
Corrin, & Co.	Cowsill, C H		
Childs, L H	Cleminson, E		
Chenhall, H	Carter, T.		
Corington, Mrs. 3	Come, L		
Casamaiou, A	Cunningham, Mrs.		
Cambell, M			
Davis, B	Dancan, J		
Devine, P E	Douglas, Mrs.		
Dobbs, Mrs.	Deans, G		
Dorsey, Miss. 2	Driard, M		
Davies, D	Dorman, Miss,		
Davies, J	Draper, J		
Davies, D R	Doughty, G		
Davidson, J.			
Edwards, Mrs.	Evans, W A		
Emerick, Mr.	Englefield, J 2		
Easters, J W	Eriseon, A		
Fletcher, J	Fraser, J A		
Ferguson, A	Fitzallen, J		
Fernes, J	Frier, W		
Frankel, A	Fowler, H		
Fick, F	Farron, W		
Francis, S			
Goudie, J	Graham, W 2		
Green, F W	Glendinning, P		
Grier, W	Greathhead, Rev.		
Gray, A B 2	Garfield, S		
Glover, W & S	Gwynne, H		
Goodwin, S & H	Gilmore, J		
George, S	Gage, W		

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
VICTORIA, 7th October, 1864.

His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified for the information of all persons holding Land in any of the Surveyed Districts that unless the instalments due by them are paid into the Land Office on or before the 10th day of November next, such Lands will on that day be forfeited, and will be sold at Public Auction on the 30th day of November next.

Bona fide settlers, actually cultivating their farms and unable to pay in full, will be allowed, if they show good cause to the Acting Surveyor General, to pay a sum proportionate to their ability. Written application must be made at the Land Office for this purpose on or before the 1st day of November next.

The sections of Land in respect of which instalments are due, on lands sold prior to the Land Proclamation of 1861, are stated in the following return, with the names of the supposed owners.

By His Excellency's command,

HENRY WAKEFORD,
ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY.

RETURN showing the AMOUNTS DUE on LANDS sold prior to the Land Proclamation Act of 1861 (exclusive of interest).

Rota'n No.	Name of Original Purchaser, or supposed Owner.	No. of Section or Lot	District.	Amount due. \$ cts.
20	Michael Muir.	v	Sooke	84 26
31	Andrew Muir	vi	do	107 91
32	Archibald Muir	vii	do	363 75
41	Walter Sims or Ed. Vine	xl	Metchosin	407 40
44	Robt Weir	lvi	do	339 50
49	Jno McGregor	xxxii	do	329 80
57	Robert Anderson	lxxviii lxxix	Victoria	339 50
59	William Foot	c	Lake	242 50
61	David Cameron	xxxiii	Esquimalt	300 70
63	Samuel Ricketts	xxii	Lake	240 39
64	James Duncan	xliv	Esquimalt	149 74
73	David Cameron	xxxiv ci	do	509 25
84	Peter Merriman	lviii	Victoria	313 14
91	T N Innes, or C F Lott	liv lv	Metchosin	218 20
96	W Selleck assignee P W Wallace	lxvii	Esquimalt	121 25
103	George McKenzie	cv	do	106 70
106	Jno Tod	xxxii xxxiii	Lake	195 21
107	George Deans	xxx xxxi	Lake	181 87
115	William Thomson	i W 6 s	Saanich	237 65
117	Samuel Haseltine	xxviii	Lake	255 83
125	W Selleck or Mary Rothwell	i E 14 S	Saanich	118 82
126	R Finlayson or W Thomson	i ii iii W 4 4-5ths	do	637 77
128	George Deans	i E 9 10 s	do	237 65
131	T Bridges or M Turk	iii E 6 s	do	140 65
132	A C Anderson	i W 16 17 18 N	do	924 81
134	Leon Morrell	ii E 6 N	do	118 82
136	John Miles or Thos. Harris	ii W 21 22 iii W 21 N N	Saanich	209 03
137	J. Lowe or Christian Ochsner	i E 13 14 15 N	do	356 47
139	A. F. Main or M. Tuite	iii E 7 8 s	do	378 30
139	do or W Sullock	iii E 10 s	do	237 65
140	L. Lowenberg or J. Forton	i E 4 s	do	197 65
142	do or F. Boileau	ii E 4 s	do	118 82
144	J. N. Thain or Thos. Harris	i W 8 N	do	47 53
146	J. S. Helmcken	ii W 8 9 10 N	do	320 10
155	Edward Green	ii iii E S N	do	177 02
156	Donald Fraser	iii E ii 12 N iv E ii 12 N	do	681 42
159	Thos. Lowe or C. Ochsner	i W 13 14 N	do	64 26
169	M. Coles or Thos. Harr	i ii W 6 7 N iii W 6-7th N	do	490 49
170	M. Rowland	xvii xviii	Lake	1,371 33
171	L. Taudell	iii E 4 5 s	Saanich	325 29
174	J. Stevens	cii	Lake	242 50
182	Wm. Hunt	xlvi xlviii	Esquimalt	67 90
187	H. N. Peers	xc viii	Lake	129 73
212	H. Smith	xliii xlvii	Lake	237 65
233	Arthur Browning	R iv v s 16	Cedar	157 62
241	Messrs. Stuart, Benson & Wood	r iii iv s 15	do	271 60
256	G. W. Heaton	lxxi	Esquimalt	352 82
261	H. Richards or G. Welsh	lxx	do	240 07
267	E. Gough or V. I. Coal Company	R v s 13	Cedar	59 41
268	A. Peatt	lxxiv lxxv	Esquimalt	363 75
276	Randal & Suge or V. I. Coal Co	R iv v s 18	Cedar	152 77
277	Gough & Biggs or do	R iii s 13 E ½	do	25 46
284	Gough or do	R iv s 13	do	118 82
297	E. Stamp or Anderson & Co		Barelay Sound	2,060 00

B. W. PEARSE, Acting Surveyor General.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, 28th October, 1864.*

His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified for general information that in future all Government Officers will be prohibited from any concern in the management of any Bank, Railroad or other commercial undertaking.

By His Excellency's command,
HENRY WAKEFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, 26th September, 1864.*

His Excellency directs it to be notified for public information that a nominal list of defaulters in respect of Real Estate Tax for the years 1860-61, 1861-62, and 1862-1863 lies at the Treasury for inspection, and that any sums contained in that list not paid on or before the 15th October next, will be handed over to the Sheriff for collection according to law.

By His Excellency's command,
HENRY WAKEFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, 29th July, 1864.*

Notice is hereby given that from and after this Date the Provisions of the "Vancouver Island Land Proclamation Act of 1862," shall be limited to the Districts hereinafter enumerated, and as defined on the Maps of the Survey Office, and shall not continue to be applicable to the whole of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies.

Enumeration of Districts open for Pre-emption :

Metchosin,	Quamichan,
Lake,	Somenos,
Highland,	Nanaimo,
North Saanich,	Mountain,
South Saanich,	Cedar,
Cowichan,	Cranberry,
Shawnigan,	Comox,
Comiaken,	

And all the Islands being Dependencies of Vancouver Island, known as the Harro Archipelago.

By His Excellency's command,
HENRY WAKEFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.